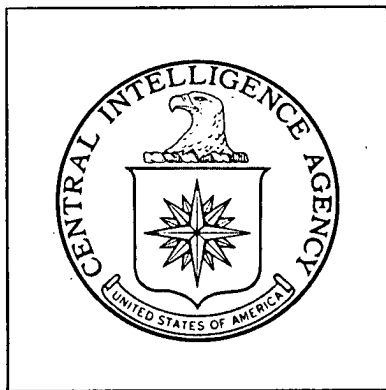


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ABSTRACT

This report, based on 1969 photography, updates the previous Basic Imagery Interpretation Briefs on the three major electric power plants in Shensi Province, central China. The cutoff date for information in this report is February 1970.

At the Sian Thermal Power Plant 3, a section was being added to the western end of the boilerhouse and generator hall on 1969 photography. No construction or dismantling was observed at the other Sian plant or the Pao-chi plant. On the latest photography all three plants were operating.

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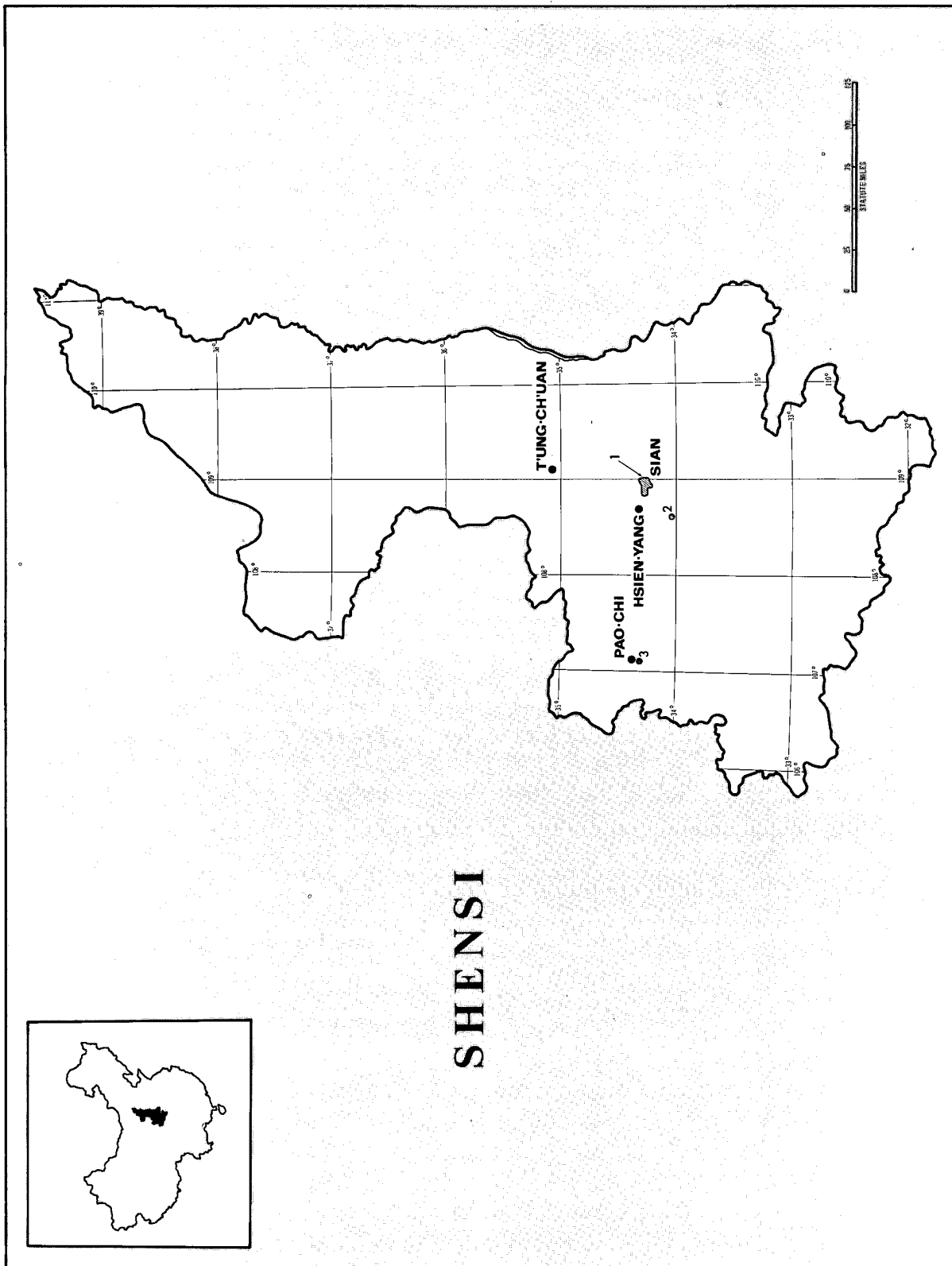


FIGURE 1. LOCATION MAP.

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INTRODUCTION

This report presents information on the current status of the three major power plants in Shensi Province:

1. Hsi-an (Sian) Thermal Power Plant No. 2 Pa-chiao.
2. Hsi-an Thermal Power Plant No. 3 Hu-hsien.
3. Pao-chi Thermal Power Plant No. 2

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BASIC DESCRIPTION

No changes have been observed at the Hsi-an Thermal Power Plant No. 2 Pa-chiao since December 1967, the date of the latest photography used in the previous report.

The plant was operating in December 1969. Heavy smoke was emanating from both stacks and vapor from four of the five cooling towers.

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INSTALLATION OR ACTIVITY NAME		COUNTRY
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BASIC DESCRIPTION

Between December 1968 and December 1969, an addition to the western end of the generator hall and boilerhouse was started and a new stack was completed. No other changes have been observed since April 1968, the date of the latest photography used in the previous report.

The plant was operating on the December 1968 and the two 1969 photographic coverages. Smoke was emanating from the original stack and vapor from two of the four cooling towers.

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